

IS TRUE TO HIS RACE.

Congressman Atwater For
The Amendment

BUTLER'S SLIP-UP.

"Things Dearer Than Political
Preferment," and He Should
Have Declared For the
Amendment— Certain
That the Amend-
ment Will Be
Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 12.

Mr. R. H. Hayes, Pittsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I received this morning yours of the 10th inst. inviting me to be present at Pittsboro tomorrow at a meeting of the citizens of my county. I regret that my work here at this particular time requires my personal attention and will prevent me from accepting your kind invitation.

With your permission I will embrace this opportunity to state briefly my position upon some of the questions now uppermost in the minds of the people of North Carolina. Regarding my own personal position, I can state that there has been no change. I became a Populist because of my sincere convictions upon certain public questions, and upon the main issues, which induced my change at the time, the Democratic party subsequently aligned itself by the adoption of the Chicago platform at its National convention in 1896. During the entire time, since I became a Populist, have never knowingly allied myself with the Republican party for the sake of the spoils of office, and I claim that my record in this respect has been entirely consistent.

I state most emphatically that I am for White Supremacy, for the rule of the white man in North Carolina, and for the elimination of the vicious and ignorant negro vote, which has for years stood as an open menace to good government in the State.

Senator Butler, nor any other can lead me to antagonize my own race or to oppose the present movement in North Carolina to amend the Constitution of the State so as to disfranchise a portion of the ignorant negro voters, or to sacrifice the principles of the Populist party by refusing with the Republican party. It is an opportunity which has not come to the people of the State since the franchise was wrongfully conferred upon the negroes, and every white man who loves his race and his State, should without hesitation embrace this opportunity, and in my opinion, if he follows his own conscience and his individual judgment, he will do so.

There are thousands of other Populists who feel upon this issue as I do, and they will be found in this contest with the great bulk of the white men of North Carolina. Senator Butler has made the mistake of his life. He may have regarded it as the only alternative which promised him re-election to the Senate, but there should be some things dearer than political preferment, and more sacred than the spoils of office, and this question of white supremacy is one. He had better have faced defeat, and have gone back to the ranks of the thousands of honest white men in North Carolina than to have belied his own past record, and to have antagonized the best element of his race in the State.

As for myself, my services are enlisted in the cause of the supremacy of the white man in the government of North Carolina, and as sure as the day of election comes, so surely will the

amendment be ratified by the people at the polls.

There are some good men in the State who have feared that if the 5th section of the proposed amendment should be declared unconstitutional, that the remainder of the proposed amendment would stand, and thereby result in disfranchising a large number of white voters in the State. While the great majority of the best lawyers in and out of the State have given it as their opinion that the amendment would either stand as a whole, or be rejected as a whole, and that the 5th section was entirely constitutional; still naturally a doubt among the people may have existed upon this question, it being entirely an issue of law.

However, if the Legislature at its adjourned session in June shall adopt another section to the amendment, as is proposed to be done, providing that the amendment shall stand or fall as a whole, all opposition to the whole amendment will thereby be disarmed, and the only plausible argument of the opponents of the amendment will be eliminated.

Yours truly,
J. W. ATWATER.

GOLD STANDARD WINS.

THE SENATE PASSES THE FINANCIAL BILL.

The Leading Features—Gold Dollar the Standard With an International Bimetallism Clause—Banks to Issue Notes to Face Value of Bonds Deposited.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Senate devoted most of the day to the Financial bill, which was finally passed this evening by a vote of 46 yeas to 29 nays. The bill as passed provides, among other things, that the gold dollar shall be the standard of value; that a reserve fund of \$150,000,000 in gold be provided for redemption purposes; that outstanding five, four and three per cent bonds be refunded in untaxable two per cent bonds payable in gold; that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the full face value of bonds deposited and that a tax of one-fourth of one per cent be imposed annually on the average amount of national bank notes.

The last section of the bill declares that nothing contained in that act is intended to place any obstacle in the way of accomplishing international bimetallism. It was over this section when it was in the form of an amendment offered by the committee that the greatest discussion took place. Messrs. Hoar, Morgan, Cockrell, Platt of Connecticut, Aldrich, Teller and Walcott were the chief participants. The Democrats attacked the bill, while the Republicans defended it. Mr. Morgan characterized it as "a miserable makeshift." Mr. Cockrell denounced gold monometallism as "bowing the knee to the golden calf."

Mr. Teller offered an amendment, but it was voted down, and the amendment of the committee was adopted by a vote of 45 to 30, and it became the last section of the bill as passed.

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Washington, Feb. 16.—Ex-Senator Gorman according to an interview in the Washington Post this morning, denied the statement made that he had acted in collusion with Richard Croker in the effort to renominate Bryan, in order that the latter might be defeated this year and thus be permanently removed from politics. He said:

"On the contrary, all my efforts have been directed against such action. I did not believe it a wise thing to nominate him. I believe now, however, that nothing can prevent his selection as head of the Democratic ticket. He certainly has the people behind him to a remarkable degree."

Mr. Gorman went on to say that the Democratic chances of success were better than in 1896. "The tide," he said, "is now running against the administration." He thought the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty had a great deal to do with the change of public sentiment because it had given color to the assertion that the administration had an understanding with Great Britain and that an offensive and defensive alliance would be the next step.

He added: "The passage of the gold standard bill will help us, because it will remove the danger of free coinage of silver and bring back to the Democratic ranks those who left it in 1896 on the silver issue."

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